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The State Bar of California

April 20, 2006

Ms. Judy Johnson
180 Howard Street, Sixth Floor
San Francisco, California 94105-1639

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your March 21, 2006, letter notifying Chief Justice Ronald M. George that the Board of Governors has appointed Raymond G. Aragon to the Judicial Council for a term commencing September 15, 2006, and ending September 14, 2009. We are pleased that the State Bar has made this appointment well in advance of the beginning of Mr. Aragon's term and will forward orientation materials to him shortly.

As you may already be aware, the Administrative Office of the Courts is currently soliciting nominations to fill upcoming vacancies on Judicial Council advisory committees. We have already sent nominations information to a list of 365 specialty bar associations provided by the State Bar.

We would appreciate your help in publicizing those positions that may be of interest to members of the State Bar. Terms of service for those appointed in this nomination cycle will begin on November 1, 2006, and will generally last three years, although some terms are shorter. The chart below outlines the upcoming vacancies:

Advisory Committee	Attorney Position(s) Available
Appellate	Civil appellate lawyer
Civil Jury Instructions	Lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law
Civil and Small Claims	Lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law
Collaborative Justice Courts	District attorney
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Criminal Law	Criminal defense lawyer (public)

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Family and Juvenile Law	Lawyer whose primary area of practice is family law; County counsel assigned to juvenile dependency cases
Legal Services Trust Fund Commission	Lawyer
Probate and Mental Health	Lawyer, examiner, or probate investigator who works for a court on probate or mental health matters

The deadline for submitting advisory committee nominations is *Friday, June 30, 2006*. Nominations may be sent by mail or fax to: Administrative Office of the Courts, Office of the Secretariat, attention Roma K. Cheadle, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102-3688 (fax: 415-865-4332). An online nomination form is available on the California judicial branch Web site, at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/nomform.htm.

Please distribute the attached memo and nomination form to any members of your organization who may be interested in submitting a nomination. Nomination guidelines include the following points: (1) a separate form should be submitted for each individual; (2) prior to submitting a nomination form, nominators should confirm that the candidate, if selected, is willing and able to serve; and (3) self-nominations are encouraged.

Participation in Judicial Council advisory committees by members of the State Bar improves communication and collaboration throughout the branch, thereby strengthening the judiciary. We sincerely appreciate your contribution to this process.

If you have any questions, please contact Roma K. Cheadle, Nominations Coordinator, at 415-865-7640. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kenneth L. Kann
Acting Director
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MEMORANDUM

Date

April 20, 2006

Action Requested

Please Review

To

Interested Members of the State Bar of
California

Deadline

June 30, 2006

From

Kenneth L. Kann, Acting Director *KLK*
Executive Office Programs Division
Administrative Office of the Courts

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Participation in the 2006 Judicial Council
Advisory Committee Nominations

The Administrative Office of the Courts is currently soliciting nominations to fill upcoming vacancies on Judicial Council advisory committees. The advisory committees regularly monitor certain areas of law and segments of the judicial branch. Each committee reviews and makes recommendations to the Judicial Council on legislation, rules, standards, forms, and other policy matters within its purview.

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Legal Services Trust Fund Commission	Lawyer
Probate and Mental Health	Lawyer, examiner, or probate investigator who works for a court on probate or mental health matters

Advisory Committee Terms and Time Commitment

The Chief Justice appoints advisory committee members to positions prescribed by the California Rules of Court and by statute. Terms of service for advisory committee members are generally three years, although some committee terms are shorter. Terms of service for those appointed in this nomination cycle will begin on November 1, 2006.

Committee membership requires a commitment of approximately ten hours per month, although that number may vary considerably from committee to committee and month to month, depending on the projects underway. Committees generally meet in person three times per year and by telephone conference five to ten times per year.

Submitting Nominations

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JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA
2006 Advisory Committee Nomination Form

Please complete both sides of this form. Submit a **separate** form for each committee.

Candidate Information

Candidate's name: ☐ Hon. ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. _____

Title: _____

Court/agency/business name: _____

Official court/agency business mailing address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ If candidate is currently a presiding judge, when will term expire? _____ ☐ Candidate is retired.

☐ Check here if nominee is an incumbent.

Candidate's previous Judicial Council, advisory committee, and task force memberships:

Particular areas of expertise in the field of law or court administration:

Nominator Information

Nominator's name: _____ Title: _____

Court/agency: _____

Official court/agency mailing address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ Please check here to confirm that the nominee has been contacted and has indicated a willingness to serve if appointed.

☐ Candidate's bio or curriculum vitae of no more than two pages is attached (**nomination will be considered incomplete without it**).

PLEASE RETURN POSTMARKED OR BY FAX OR E-MAIL NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2006.

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2006 ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

(Submit one form per committee, although you may use one form to indicate interest in or nominations for more than one position on the *same* committee.)

Check one box for each position in which you are interested or for which you are nominating a candidate.

Access and Fairness

- ☐ Trial court judicial officer
- ☐ Public member
- ☐ New judicial officer

Appellate

- ☐ Appellate court justice (especially 5th and 6th districts)
- ☐ Trial court judicial administrator
- ☐ Civil appellate lawyer

Center for Judicial Education and Research

- ☐ Appellate justice
- ☐ Sitting judicial officer
- ☐ Judicial administrator
- ☐ New judicial officer

Civil Jury Instructions

- ☐ Appellate court justice
- ☐ Superior court judge
- ☐ Lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law
- ☐ New judicial officer

Civil and Small Claims

- ☐ Trial court judicial officer
- ☐ Judicial administrator
- ☐ Lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law
- ☐ Person knowledgeable in small claims law & procedure
- ☐ New judicial officer

Collaborative Justice Courts

- ☐ Trial court judicial officer
- ☐ District attorney
- ☐ Court-treatment coordinator
- ☐ Treatment court graduate
- ☐ New judicial officer

Court Executives

- ☐ Court executive officer (2-5 judge court)
- ☐ Court executive officer (16-47 judge court)

Court Interpreter

- ☐ Judicial administrator
- ☐ Court interpreter (region 2 employee)¹
- ☐ Court interpreter (region 3 employee)²

Court Technology

- ☐ Trial court judicial officer
- ☐ New judicial officer

Criminal Jury Instructions

- ☐ Appellate court justice
- ☐ Superior court judge
- ☐ Law school professor whose primary area of expertise is criminal law
- ☐ New judicial officer

Criminal Law

- ☐ Appellate court justice
- ☐ Judicial administrator
- ☐ Criminal defense lawyer (public)
- ☐ New judicial officer

Family and Juvenile Law

- ☐ Trial court judicial officer
- ☐ Judicial administrator
- ☐ Lawyer whose primary area of practice is family law
- ☐ Domestic violence prevention advocate
- ☐ Child welfare director
- ☐ County counsel assigned to juvenile dependency cases
- ☐ New judicial officer

Legal Services Trust Fund Commission

- ☐ Trial court judge
- ☐ Court administrator
- ☐ Lawyer

Probate and Mental Health

- ☐ Judicial officer with experience in probate
- ☐ Lawyer, examiner, or probate investigator who works for a court on probate or mental health matters
- ☐ New judicial officer

Traffic

- ☐ Trial court judicial officer
- ☐ Judicial administrator
- ☐ Juvenile traffic hearing officer
- ☐ New judicial officer

Working Group on Court Security³

- ☐ Representative from the judicial branch

¹ Trial courts in the 1st and 6th appellate districts

² Trial courts in the 3rd and 5th appellate districts

³ If you submitted an application during the January 2006 out-of-cycle nomination solicitation for this working group, you will not need to reapply.